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Evelyn B. Brown
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling
6603 West Broad Street
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**RE: 18 VAC 115-20-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Counseling
18 VAC 115-50-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy
18 VAC 115-60-10 et seq.
Regulations Governing the Practice of Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulations as cited above and as adopted by the Board of Counseling at its meeting on August 27, 2004. I find that the amended regulations to clarify and conform standards of professional practice for licensees of the board are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Casway".

Howard M. Casway
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
Department of Health Professions